



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76495

Hyoseop SHIN

Appln. No.: 10/623,658

Group Art Unit: 2171

Confirmation No.: 4747

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: INDEX STRUCTURE OF METADATA, METHOD FOR PROVIDING INDICES OF METADATA, AND METADATA SEARCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THE INDICES OF THE METADATA

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	<u>23</u>	-	<u>58</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent	<u>6</u>	-	<u>4</u>	=	<u>2</u>	X	<u>\$86.00</u>	=	<u>\$172.00</u>
TOTAL								=	<u>\$172.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$172.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U. S. Application No. 10/623,658

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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